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HOW IT HAPPENS

This firm is now in its fourth week of a bona fide CLOSING OUT SALE, and is SACRIFICING its stock in order to close out as rapidly as possible.

Many Other Bargains

Included in the list will be found up-to-date Gents' Clothing, Shoes for Men, Women and Children of the best makes, Dry Goods, Crockery, Granite Ware, Linen, Hardware and everything carried in a general merchandise store. Look over the stock and you are sure to purchase.

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THEY FOOLED OLD FOLKS THE CITY OF SEATTLE

Willie Cleveland Wood and Won Pretty Stella Bloch

The truth of the saying that love laughs at locksmiths and irate parents has been again exemplified. This time by two of Skagway's young people.

William Cleveland and Stella Bloch have been keeping company for a long time, much against the wishes of the girl's parents. Not long ago the mother exercised the parental prerogative and forbade the young man the privilege of the parlor or in any way paying attention to her daughter. But there was a love—deep abiding love—between the two young people and they had no trouble in arranging meetings far beyond the range of opposing parents.

The girl's parents felt that she was associated with young Cleveland and thought that a change of scenery would woo her from her choice and being desirous of this end arranged a pleasure trip for her to Seattle, expecting when she came back she would be irresponsive to Cleveland's coying ways. This might have been true if pretty Stella had been gotten far, far away from her beau, but she was not. Stella was given a pleasant farewell party and a host of friends wished her a bon voyage, but clever Willie Cleveland didn't.

Much as Stella liked the trip to the Queen City she loved Willie more and the scenic beauties of the great island sea were not to be compared with the beauties of her Willie.

Parents, friends—and Willie—gathered about the dock one evening as the Victorian was about to leave. The final good byes were spoken, and Stella seemed sad indeed.

Willie acted as if he were very, very sad at having his sweetheart leave him and he may have shed a few tears. But Willie was a strategist. Beneath this exterior appearance of sadness beat an exulting joyous heart, for he, too, was going on the Victorian. He knew it, Stella knew it, but nobody else, except the boy's father who is said to have financed the scheme.

In the hurry of the final leave taking Willie quietly slipped around to the other side of the boat and entered a state room, which he had previously engaged. Those who know love's ways can readily imagine how the thing was arranged.

They got off at Juneau and soon thereafter a matrimonial knot was tied. The parents of the girl a few days ago decided that they would investigate the thing a little so started for Seattle on the last boat, expecting to find their daughter there. But they will not. The newly wedded couple returned on the City of Seattle last evening.

Camera Club House-Warming

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. Camera club for the season '01 will be held in the club's new quarters on Broadway this evening. An informal reception and house warming together with music and refreshments will be the order of the evening. It is desired that every member of the club be present on this occasion, as this will furnish an opportunity for the meeting of new members and the renewing of former associations.

Have you seen that nobby line of new spring overcoats at Clayton's.

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The Famous Flyer Came Into Port Late Last Evening

The steamship City of Seattle of the Washington & Alaska S. S. Co., arrived from the Sound via Vancouver last evening at 9 o'clock.

She brought about 150 passengers, a very large part of them first class. She had a full cargo of freight, a part of which consisted of government supplies for Fort Gibbon, on the Yukon.

The Seattle is billed to sail south at 6 o'clock this morning.

Freighter Otter Arrives

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's freighter Otter arrived last evening. She had 300 tons of general merchandise, which is going through to Dawson. She brought no passengers.

Passenger Coaches Arrive

The tug Wallowa arrived yesterday having in tow a large loaded with fine passenger coaches for the White Pass & Yukon Route. One of them is fitted up for a private car for President Graves.

Bosworth & Aggers, wholesale dealers, Fourth avenue, between Broadway and State streets, received by last boat choice poultry, butter eggs and vegetables.

MANY PLANTS



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Chase & Sanborn's Coffee is a pure coffee. What is more, it is the best coffee that can be raised by experienced planters. Furthermore every bean is selected and the same care is maintained in roasting and packing, until it reaches the consumers' hands.

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A BIG PRICE

Mascot Saloon Corner Sold At Auction Yesterday

Tony Dortaro Bids It In For Over Six Thousand Dollars—It Was a Spirited and Amazing Sale Witnessed By a Big Crowd

The building on Third avenue and Broadway, in which the Mascot saloon was located was sold at auction yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Snook.

The building was owned by Chas. A. Saake and Albert Reinert, proprietors of the saloon, and they could not get along amicably together so the court was asked to take a hand. This it did by ordering the building sold and yesterday was the day when it was placed upon the auction block which in this instance was a beer keg.

It was a great sale and one which the large crowd enjoyed immensely.

The bidding was started at \$1000 but jumped rapidly by \$100 and \$50 strides to \$2500. Then the pace slackened a little. Some of the crowd reckoned that \$3000 was the limit, but as the figures of the bidders approached that amount and there was no indication of a desire on the part of either of them to quit, the spectators were rather at sea.

Mr. Saake, representative by Attorney Robert W. Jennings, Tony Dortaro, supposed to be looking after the interests of Mr. Reinert, and Frank E. Burns, known to be acting in his own behalf were the bidders.

The bidding was spirited and no raise less than \$25 was made until \$4000 was reached. Here Mr. Burns dropped out. The crowd was sure this time that the limit had been reached and thought the next raise would settle the affair.

Mr. Jennings consulted his client and increased the tender to \$4050.

Tony Dortaro promptly did the same thing.

Then Marshal Snook standing upon his beer keg pedestal tried his oratorical powers.

He did not talk long before Mr. Jennings announced another raise.

Tony nodded. That nod meant in the auctioneer's vernacular another raise. Nods cost money sometimes.

Mr. Jennings came back with an increase.

Tony nodded and the marshal swelled the amount \$25.

Another consultation and the attorney again went up on the amount.

Tony said he would raise the attorney's offer \$25.

He wiped the sweat from his brow and Mr. Jennings followed suit.

It was getting hot.

The price bid was between \$4500 and \$5000 and the crowd said "I told you it would get to \$5000."

The marshal made the second call. Mr. Jennings again jumped up \$25.

Tony went him \$10 better.

The attorney dropped down to a ten dollar raise.

Tony cut that amount in two on his next offer.

Mr. Jennings did the same thing and then Mr. Snook talked some. He grew hoarse and a wag yelled for beer.

Again the second call was made.

PEOPLE LOSE

News That Moore Is Victorious in Townsite Case

The Fight Has Only Begun and Will Be Prosecuted in Every Court in the Land—Success Will Surely Crown Citizens' Efforts

The townsite case has been decided adversely to the people! That is the sad news brought by the steamer City of Seattle last evening. It is contained in a statement of the Seattle Times of May 18, which predicates its statements upon the telegraphic advices from Washington City.

This decision rendered by Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan, is to the effect that the people's petition for a rehearing has been denied, and that closes the case so far as the land department is concerned. What operated to bring about the decision can only be conjectured, but it is quite certain that the Moors had too much influence at the capital—too much of what is popularly called "pull"—for every body knows that the contentions of the people were just and that the department should have granted the citizens a chance to produce additional proof.

If the Moors have a just claim to the property in dispute they need not have been afraid of a rehearing. Certainly no damage could have occurred if the people had been given a chance to make their showing.

But gloomy as the news is there is yet hope. The people should not despair—they will not. They will go into the struggle more determined than ever.

They have access to the courts and if it is there they will get justice. A case to cancel Moore's patent must be brought in the district court at the opportune time. Regardless of which side wins there an appeal will be taken to the circuit court of appeals and if the people there lose the case will be taken to the highest court in the U. S.

There is no reason to think that if the case is vigorously contested in the courts a result satisfactory to the people will not be obtained. A large percent of the land cases which go into the courts are decided contrary to the results obtained in the interior department.

Mr. J. G. Price was seen last evening, and while he had not received any information upon the subject from his associate counsel in Washington City, he was inclined to accept the news.

He was plainly disappointed for he had hoped for a favorable decision, but was in no wise downcast. He felt that the courts was the best place to try the case. He believed that the case could be won.

Mr. Price ventured the idea that the information may not be correct, in view of past experiences, and may be when the decision is received a synopsis of it may throw some new light on the subject. However it may be he is fully determined to go ahead feeling perfectly confident of the ultimate outcome.

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All kinds of soft drinks and Seattle Export Beer at B. B. Bottling Co., Fifth ave., opposite Fifth Ave. Hotel.

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White Horse, May 21—The ice on Lower LaBarge is beginning to break up and is no longer safe to cross.

The river has come up one inch in the last twenty-four hours at this place.

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Red Star bottled beer is unequalled as a table drink. \$2 per dozen, delivered. Telephone 59.

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